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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 3064NG/49341

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **NETWORK APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 7 claims (23 pages).
2. 7 Sheets of Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-6, 7A-7B, and 8.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Funai Electric Co., Ltd.
5. X Preliminary Amendment.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 11-311861 filed in Japan on November 2, 1999, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. X Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee							\$355/710 = \$710.00
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$40/80 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$710.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$710.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #3064NG/49341). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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